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MOTHER'S DAY, 1958

Mother's Day, observed this year in the United States on May 11, is an American holiday, originating in this country, and having spread to all of the other continents. It dates from May, 1907, and the lady given credit for originating it is Miss Anna M. Jarvis, of Philadelphia.

Miss Jarvis' idea was that sons and daughters should pay tribute to their mothers on at least one Sunday of the year. She arranged for a special Mother's service in a Philadelphia church, and asked that white carnations be worn by those attending the service. This was the origin of the white and red flowers, which will be worn by millions of Americans on May 11.

Since that time, the second Sunday in May has been the accepted Sunday to observe Mother's Day, and the date varies with the calendar, so that it may range anywhere between May 8 and May 11. As is usually the case with special days in the United States, the custom of giving presents on this special day has arisen.

One thing every member of the human race has in common is the fact that he had a mother. And, in the United States, we are proud to say that the average mother has more help, scientific aids and comforts, than any other in the world. Nevertheless, her job is often a tiring one.

For the job of raising a family, and making a home, and being a mother, and a wife and provider, is certainly the greatest job of all the jobs performed on earth. To our mind, the greatest calling, and the noblest pursuit, is that of being a good mother. The fine, unselfish instincts demanded, and the long hours of care, worry and work, are necessary in great measure. This year, on Mother's Day, remember your mother and honor her with your thoughts, your attention, and your deeds.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TEEMPER

Much has been made of the supposedly-famous Eisenhower temper. At recent news conferences, the President has been short with several of his answers.

However, some of the questions which have been thrown at him have been hot questions, and some of them have been unusually blunt. For example, the President has been asked whether he agreed with the suggestion that he would do well to leave off some of his golf and get down to business.

Another example, he has been asked whether his pet defense reorganization proposal would allow one man to assume dictatorial power and become a sort of military czar. These two questions roused the President's ire. But it was not just these two questions which were responsible for the recession.

And, it is also true—as noted writers have argued—that the strain of the current recession and the international strain, are beginning to tell on the President. But the President has done remarkably well in controlling his temper. All of which brings us around to the point that the President is a human being and so does have a temper. This is no crime, in our book, and—in fact—we sometimes suspect that one who does not have a temper will never amount to much. It is best, of course, to control it, and the President has done an excellent job in this regard.

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MID-AIR COLLISIONS

Another mid-air collision, killing passengers and crewmen, has hit the news headlines. It is the fourth terrible tragedy of this kind in the southwest in four years. The sky crash ended the lives of forty-nine people.

Obviously, the Civil Aeronautics Administration is behind time, and so, too, is the Air Force, in having precautions and controls to avoid just this sort of mass killing in the airlanes.

The American people, especially the traveling public, is entitled to more safety from the danger of aerial collisions. They are entitled to action now, and not promises and delay.

Our system of flight control, both at airbases and airports, is antiquated and obsolete. It takes an hour or two to get off the ground at many airports, and often longer. This might be justifiable if such delay and sluggish operation insured passengers and pilots of safety once they were airborne. But in spite of all this red tape, aerial crashes are multiplying and the problem has become acute. Radar warning sets seem to be indicated as desired equipment on all airliners. Such equipment would take up space and might reduce the capacity of an airliner, but it might also save both the passenger and the plane from fiery destruction.

Until this is done, the CAA would be justified in strictly limiting altitudes (more strictly than at present), keeping military and civilian flying separated whenever possible, requiring additional safeguards from airlines, and taking whatever other steps necessary to protect the aerial traveler.

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PRICE TAG ON AUTOS

It has been suggested, and backed by a number of automobile men, that the manufacturer of an automobile put a price tag on it at the factory and that this tag be displayed prominently in the showroom of the retail dealer.

This, it is argued, will help to restore the confidence of the consumer in the price structure concerning the automobile. We think this is a sound idea, although we would add a little more information to the price label than the mere price.

We think it would be a good idea for the manufacturer to put the price on the label, but also to include the taxes, which are included in this price. Then, when the automobile is placed in the dealer's showroom, the local dealer could put the freight charge, or local expenses, on the same label.

The consumer may not know it, but the cost of labor, in the building of an automobile, is the major item. Figured in the wage - hour bracket alone, it amounts to better than 30% and figured in the cost of materials (which must be bought by the automobile makers, and whose cost is affected by labor) the total cost of labor runs even higher. All of which is to say that when workers in the supplies industry, and in the manufacturing industry itself, get raises, the price of your automobile is likely to be increased.

We have something of the same reaction as does President Eisenhower concerning automobile prices. Asked at a recent press conference whether he had talked about the prospect of lowering prices on automobiles with two leading industry representatives who had visited him, the President hinted that both he and the automobile men (retail dealers) thought some automobiles seemed awfully expensive.

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Most people are ready to take a chance if it costs them nothing.

Washington Notes

Tobacco Farms Decrease

The number of farms growing tobacco under Federal marketing quotas has declined about 3.2 per cent since 1955.

An Agriculture Department report shows that in 1957 the number of farms receiving tobacco planting allotments and marketing quotas was 583,771. This was 19,284 less than in 1953.

Meat Imports Up

The United States is importing about twice as much meat this year as in the corresponding period last year.

Government reports showed that imports totaled slightly more than 100,000,000 pounds in January and February compared with 55,000,000 pounds a year earlier. The principal sources were Argentina, Canada, Mexico, and New Zealand.

But the January-February imports represented only about a third of a week's production of federally inspected slaughterers in this country.

U. S. May Merge Units

The Eisenhower administration reportedly wants to merge the Federal Civil Defense Administration and the Office of Defense Mobilization.

The proposed merger is said to be the outgrowth of a study made by a management - consultant firm for the Budget Bureau.

Informed sources said the consolidation would eliminate certain conflicts of duties and powers of the agencies, and end duplication of activities.

Electronics Gains

United States scientists are on the threshold of being able to take a remote control look at any spot on the globe, the Navy's research chief says.

And he agrees it soon may be possible to use the moon as a reconnaissance satellite by means of electronic devices.

Rear Admiral John T. Hayward acknowledged this at a recent hearing of the special House Space Committee.

He refused details other than to say both possibilities result from breakthroughs in electronics development achieved in the last six months at naval research laboratories.

Quality of Schools Low

At a recent meeting of the nation's editors an author - educator told them that quality of education provided in American classrooms is disgracefully low.

Arthur Bester, University of Illinois historian and former head of the Council for Basic Education, told the American Society of Newspaper Editors that "profession educationists" have frittered away the country's resources of youthful talent on what he called "trivial and short-sighted programs."

Control Reset on Credit

The Government has loosened another notch in its curbs on the nation's money supply.

Twin anti-recession actions by the Federal Reserve Board came as House Democrats pushed forward a billion-dollar emergency program to help the jobless.

Income Tax Cut Decision

Congress may delay until June, or even July, any decision on reducing taxes to fight the recession.

This view has been put forward by influential members of the Democratic - controlled House which originates tax legislation, in the midst of conflicting comments elsewhere that (a) the slump is leveling off; (b) that quick action by Congress is needed on many fronts to boost the economy.

New Dutch Destroyer

Amsterdam.- The Royal Dutch Navy has completed its ten-year post-war reconstruction program with the commissioning of the new anti-submarine destroyer Amsterdam. The fleet now has more than 130 ships.

TOBACCO TRANSPLANTING SUGGESTIONS LISTED

Tobacco growers should take good care of their tobacco plant beds this year.

G. R. Mathews, tobacco specialist at VPI, says on most farms plants are small and many growers will not be able to transplant as early as is desirable. Here are some suggestions to help growers have better plants earlier:

If the plants are small and too thick, rake the bed in two directions with a handrake. The plants that are left will have more space to develop into stocky, healthy plants that will grow well when put in the field.

If your bed is located on sandy soil, heavy rains during recent months may have leached the nitrogen from the soil. If plants have taken on a yellow cast, indicating a need for nitrogen, apply two to four pounds of quick acting 16 to 20% nitrogen fertilizer per 100 square yards as a top dressing. There will be less danger of burning if the granular or pellet form is used. Be sure to wash it off immediately.

Don't let the plant bed dry out. Check it often and water with clean water as needed.

Be sure to treat the beds for control of plant bed diseases and insects. Remember it is always risky to go off your b[illegible] dition the pla[illegible] by removing t[illegible] few days before [illegible]ed. If the bed [illegible]ing time, water [illegible]ing. Many of the [illegible]er roots will be[illegible] soil is dry wh[illegible] To get a good [illegible] growth you [illegible] stocky, healthy [illegible] with a good root[illegible]

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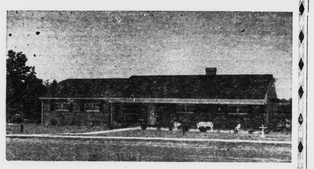

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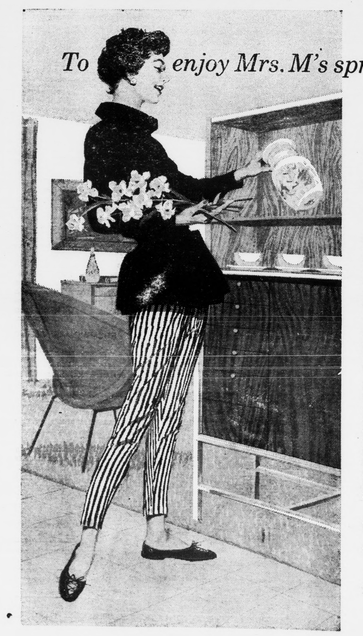

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Advance sales of tickets are being made by members of the Junior Woman's Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

Does bad weather always accompany a very low pressure system?

Bad weather invariably accompanies a very low pressure system unless the pressure dips only for a few hours and then rises quickly. A freak situation does occur occasionally and momentarily the weather will hold good, even as the mercury column falls.

But, invariably, this decline, if not reversed, will bring winds and probably precipitation. Very low pressure means a valley on top of the layer of gases surrounding the earth is above you. Air swirls into this valley from mountains (high pressure areas) and sets up a counter - clockwise rotating motion and a weather disturbance—in this hemisphere.

Below the Equator, the motion is reversed—it is clockwise in low pressure areas, counter-clockwise in high pressure (good weather) areas.

About The Home

By Frances Dell

If you wish to improve your soil, it will be necessary to add humus and fertilizers in the proper amounts to your existing soil.

As high as ten per cent of a good garden soil should be humus. This humus may be made up of a number of things, such as peat, moss, ground corn cobs, leaf mold, animal manure, decomposed organic matter from compost piles, old sawdust, rotted wood, green manure, straw or hay, pine straw, hull from nuts, or a combination of any number of these things.

If the soil is chiefly clay, it should be turned over in the fall so that the humus works its way in, assisted by the weather. The addition of dolomitic or agricultural lime, plus sand, may help break up the soil.

Your soil may be too light, containing too much sand. Humus must be added as a mulch to build up the soil gradually so that it may retain moisture. It is a fact that fertilizers, either organic or inorganic, add minerals and chemicals to help break down clay soil and build up those which are sandy.

Dried manures are expensive, but easy to use. They are labelled as to the nutritional content. Fish refuse is a complete fertilizer, containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. Bone meal is high in potash. Fertilizers are mixed so that all the elements are available in one package.

The consistency of soil can be tested in the hand. If slightly moist, soil will form a hard ball when pressed. This is clay. Good loam, or tilth, under the same conditions, will be loose or crumbling.

Adding lime will correct an acid condition of the soil which sometimes develops because of poor drainage. Grass may require lime every three or four years.

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Health and Beauty

Warm weather is almost with us again, and what is more appetizing than a crisp, fresh leafy vegetable salad? Ripe tomatoes, shiny green peppers and a tangy dressing can set your taste buds a-tingle. More important, a good salad is rich in health and beauty building materials.

Salads contain very few heat-giving calories, and can nourish you without heating you. Salad ingredients should be washed in cold water and dried thoroughly. Then place them in a closed container in the refrigerator until ready for use. It is a good idea to chill the bowl in which you make your salad.

The tossed salad is probably the most popular salad in America. The ingredients are best broken into bite-sized pieces. If tomatoes, alligator pears or other fruits are to be used, they can be cut into wedges. If a low-calorie salad is your aim, make do with the alligator pears.

Use olive, soybean, corn or wheat-germ oil in your salads, because the unsaturated fatty acids in vegetable oils promote general health, calmer nerves and lovelier skin. One tablespoonful is enough for a large salad. To keep the salad fresh and crisp, do not add the dressing until right before serving.

Breast of chicken, lean ham or bits of crisp bacon can be added to a vegetable salad along with cheese slices to make a complete meal. Include a large glass of skim milk and you have a delicious and healthful meal to keep you cool, beautiful and slim.

PLANT PESTICIDES SHOULD NEVER BE USED ON ANIMALS

Never use plant pesticides on animals.

This warning comes from VPI specialists, who warn that although the same chemical may be used in preparations designed for use on animals as for plants, the concentration and formulation may be vastly different. And the difference can mean a sick animal. Pesticides are "safe" only when used as intended by the manufacturer and according to his directions.

Another important rule, the specialists say, is never over-treat plants to be used as livestock feed. Some highly poisonous insecticides can be used safely because directions call for amounts too small to cause animal poisoning. Less toxic compounds may be more dangerous where larger than recommended amounts are used. Again, it is important to follow the manufacturers' instructions and never to guess at quantities.

Poisoning symptoms appearing in animals fed pesticide - treated materials may mask even more serious disorders. Diagnosis is difficult, but animals suffering from pesticide poisoning alone will usually recover under good care, provided, of course, that the poisoning is not too severe.

Home Again Farm Has Success With Livestock In Southampton

Blackstone, Va.- "When you think of Virginia's Southampton County, you naturally think about peanuts, cotton, corn and hogs," says County Agent E. A. Davis. "We are the largest peanut-producing county in the United States."

"We hope to retain these leads, but we are also interested in adding other crops that will be profitable," he continues. "We need and are putting in more pasture, beef cattle, and sheep. Approximately 200 farms in the county are adding beef cattle and sheep to the crops we have grown so long."

Home Again Farm of Courtland is an example. William C. Jones, of Franklin bought this farm less than four years ago. At that time, it was better than the average but not as good as the best farms in the county.

Home Again Farm is not imposing so far as size is concerned. It consists of approximately 150 acres of flat-to-slightly-rolling countryside—one big green carpet of permanent grasses and clover, except 27 acres where peanuts are produced year after year (not a recommended practice). This peanut land produces during the winter and the early spring months a luxurious mat of annual rye grass to supplement permanent pastures.

A registered herd of Shorthorn cattle grazes these pastures. The herd numbers 50 mature animals and their offspring, and is headed by such bulls as Ureka Fascination, Home Again Illustration, and Scotchdale Lexington. Mr. Jones also produces show animals. During the showing months, from 8 to 12 animals are trucked from one show to another and generally win top places.

Ample silage and grazing are provided by the 110 acres of mixed grasses and 12 acres of Coastal Bermuda. These areas are properly fertilized, and they are irrigated when needed from lakes or ponds at convenient places on the farm. One important item — grain — Mr. Jones has to buy. He thinks, however, that he can buy the grain better than he can sacrifice the needed grazing and silage he is producing. His peanut land is more productive money-wise in peanuts rather than in grain.

Mr. Jones and his foremen, Marshall Strief and Ryland Beale, Jr., are not only good farmers and business men, they are active in civic and community affairs, especially in 4-H Club work.

Home Again Farm is an outstanding example of what is being done in Southampton County. Mr. Davis thinks, however, that the county offers even greater opportunity. "Our soils are of a deep loamy phase, well-watered," Davis said. "Our farms are well located for any type farming that an energetic and resourceful man is interested in doing."

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Los Angeles, Calif.

Editor, Times-Virginian,
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The costs of speed and car insurance are too great for the average worker's income. If we would use a little more caution in our driving we could have some of this money for the more basic things of life.

William R. Sullivan.

ENLISTMENT IN WAVES

A new 3-year enlistment for women enlisting in the Navy WAVES was announced today by Chief Wallace G. Menesee, Petty Officer in Charge of the Lynchburg Navy Recruiting Station. The old enlistments were for either 4 or 6 years, Menesee said. Qualifications for enlistment are: must be between the ages of 18 and 26 and high school graduate or equivalent. A total of 4 women may be enlisted in the Virginia area during the month of May.

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